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Thanks Eric - the meeting will go forward as planned then. We'll be meeting at Schwabe at 1pm.

cheers  
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Here is what I would like to cover at the meeting:

Issue Summary Table - I sent this out last week. Does this match everyone's understanding. There are some outstanding issues that still need to be resolved. Are we on track to accomplish this?  
TZW - We need to finalize the date. I would like to discuss the agenda for this meeting to help us understand whether we should meet on the 7th or postpone - possibly to the week of the 18th.  
Modeling - We need to set up a meeting to make sure we are on the same page wrt the hybrid approach and discuss the topics identified in Carl Stiver's email.  
Lamprey and Sturgeon FSPs. EPA sent out the objectives for the three studies yesterday. We have a draft FSP for the ammocoete tissue. There may be some things to discuss here.  
Time frame for EPA comments and upcoming deliverables.

This is just a quick list. My preference is to go ahead and meet in person. I think we have a lot to cover and it would be difficult to do this on the phone.

Eric

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Eric, Chip,

After talking with Jim and Bob today, they concluded that there were several issues that could be discussed at tomorrow's proposed meeting, which could just as easily be handled via a phone call or email. Are there any issues that you would like to meet and discuss tomorrow? If so, please send me these agenda items. If you do not have anything that needs immediate discussion in person, we suggest just waiting until the regularly scheduled PH Managers meeting.

thanks!  
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Subject: Lamprey and Sturgeon Data Collection

Bob, Rick, and Jim

The attached letter provides direction to the LWG on the Round 3A data collection for lamprey and sturgeon, and objectives for each of the data collection and evaluation efforts. EPA and its partners look forward to working with you in developing the FSPs (including the LWG's recently submitted ammocoete tissue FSP).

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Chip

(See attached file: EPA lettersturgeonlamprey082906.doc)(See attached file: Lamprey tissue collection objectives.doc)(See attached file: Lamprey toxicity study objectives.doc)(See attached file: White sturgeon tissue collection objectives.doc)